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Please direct any questions or comments to Frederick W. Niebuhr at (952) 896-1574.

Respectfully submitted,

Scimed Life Systems, Inc.

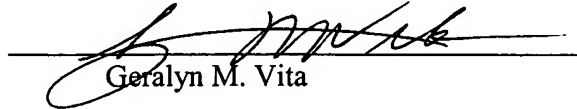
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SUPPLEMENT TO AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment dated December 7, 2004 and in further reply to the Action dated August 12, 2004, please substitute the accompanying "Listing of the Claims" (pages 3-15) as a replacement for the "Listing of the Claims" (pages 3-9) in the Amendment filed November 29, 2004.

The replacement listing of claims includes the text of each of withdrawn claims 9, 11-13, 16, 18-24, and 31-51, along with the indication of its withdrawn status. Accordingly, it is submitted that the amendment complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121.

With respect to claims other than the claims withdrawn, the content of the listing of claims remains the same.

Consideration of the amendment, based on the accompanying Listing of the Claims in lieu of the corresponding section filed November 29, 2004, is respectfully requested.

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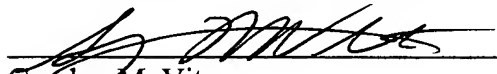
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